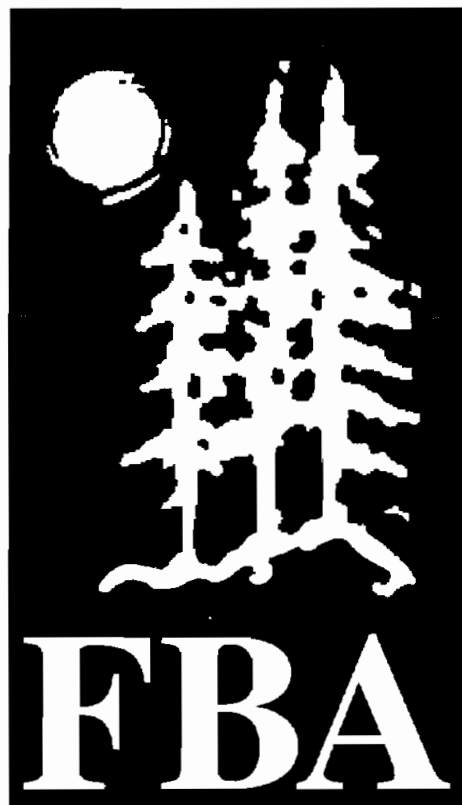


**17th ANNUAL FBA
BANKRUPTCY SECTION
SEMINAR**

**BANKRUPTCY ABUSE PREVENTION AND
CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 2005**



JULY 28 – 30, 2005

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BANKRUPTCY SECTION - WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

Name _____
Business _____
Street Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
Telephone _____
Will Spouse or Guest be Attending? _____

Mail your registration and check to:
Federal Bar Association
c/o Lori L. Purkey
Miller, Canfield, Paddock and
Stone, P.L.C.
444 West Michigan Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Thursday, July 28th

Registration 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Reception 6:00 p.m. - ?

Friday, July 29th

Registration 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast & Plenary Session 7:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Opening Remarks

ECF Update

Key Note Presentation – A Bankruptcy Judge’s Preliminary Perspective on BAPA

Honorable Barbara Houser, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas

Break 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Breakout Session I (Concurrent) 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.

- ☐ Group A: New Legislation - Chapter 7
Honorable Steven W. Rhodes, United States Bankruptcy Court for the
Eastern District of Michigan
Mark Shapiro, Esq.
James Boyd, Esq., Chapter 7 Trustee

- ☐ Group B: New Legislation – Chapter 11
Honorable Barbara Houser, United States Bankruptcy Court for the
Northern District of Texas
James G. Vantine, Jr., Esq.
Robert F. Wardrop, II, Esq.

Break 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Breakout Session II (Concurrent) 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

- ☐ Group C: State Exemptions
Thomas B. Radom, Esq.
Judy B. Calton, Esq.
Steven L. Rayman, Esq.

☐ Group D: New Legislation – Chapter 13

Honorable Jo Ann C. Stevenson, United States Bankruptcy Court for the
Western District of Michigan

Eric Baumstark, Esq.

Mary K. Viegelahn Hamlin, Esq., Chapter 13 Trustee

Debtors Bar Meeting 12:00 p.m.

Golf Outing 12:30 p.m. (Heather Course and Ross Memorial Course)

Barbeque Dinner 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 30th

Breakfast & Plenary Session 8:30 a.m.

U.S. Trustee and New

Legislation 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Daniel Casamatta, Esq., Office of the U.S. Trustee

Michael Maggio, Esq., Office of the U.S. Trustee

Dean E. Rietberg, Esq., Office of the U.S. Trustee

The Effect of BAPA on

Chapter 7 Case Law 9:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Honorable James D. Gregg, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of
Michigan

Honorable Barry S. Schermer, United States Bankruptcy Court for Missouri

Samuel K. Crocker, Esq., Chapter 7 Trustee, Nashville, Tennessee

Closing Remarks and Acknowledgements

SEMINAR INFORMATION

TRAVEL

Boyne Highlands is located in Boyne Falls, Michigan, just outside of Harbor Springs, within a 12 minute drive of Petoskey and only 25 minutes from Bay Harbor.

SEMINAR ATTIRE

Casual

CANCELLATION POLICY

Full refund for conference cancellations received prior to July 22, 2005. No refunds for cancellations received after July 21, 2005, but seminar materials will be provided.

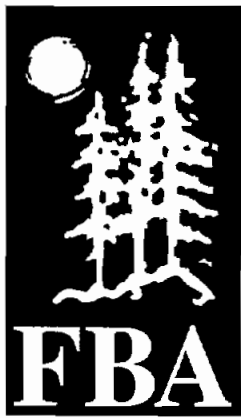
HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Please see Boyne Highlands Reservation Form enclosed.

Rates: \$84.00 - \$185.00 depending on accommodations

QUESTIONS

Please call Lori L. Purkey at 269.383.5847 or Mary K. Viegelahn Hamlin at 269.343.0305.



Conference Events

(Please indicate which events you will be attending)

- | | |
|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cocktail Reception on Thursday, July 28 th (guests welcome) | N/C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast on Friday, July 29 th | N/C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf, Friday, July 29 th | \$ _____ |
| _____ Heather Course (\$99.00) | |
| _____ Ross Memorial Course (\$89.00) | |
| (Please complete separate registration form as well) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barbeque on Friday, July 29 th (guests welcome) | \$ _____ |
| \$20.00 per Adult (over age of 14) | |
| \$14.00 per Child (ages 4 – 14) | |
| under 4 - free | |
| _____ Adults | |
| _____ Children | |
| _____ Children under 4 years of age | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast on Saturday, July 30 th | N/C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Registration | |
| (before 7/15/05) \$260.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Registration for Paralegals | |
| (before 7/15/05) \$210.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Registration Fee Waived (Judicial Law Clerks) | N/C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Registration Fee Waived (Judges & Speakers) | N/C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late Registration Fee \$25.00 | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL ENCLOSED | \$ _____ |

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
IN THE WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER
OF THE FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION**

The undersigned hereby applies for membership in the Western Michigan Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. Please provide the following information:

A. Business Address:

Name _____ E-Mail Address _____

Agency/Firm/Law School _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

B. Nature of current practice:

☐ Private

☐ Government

☐ Law Student

C. Nature of your Federal Court practice (check one or more)

☐ Criminal

☐ Civil

☐ Bankruptcy

☐ Other _____

D. We are always looking for articles for the Newsletter of the Western Michigan Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. Please indicate whether you would be willing to write an article related to your area of practice:

☐ Yes

☐ No

E. Do you also wish to receive a membership application for the national Federal Bar Association?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Annual dues are \$25.00 for regular members and \$10.00 for law student members. Please make your check payable to the Western Michigan Chapter of the Federal Bar Association and send the check to:

Western Michigan Chapter of
the Federal Bar Association
161 Ottawa Avenue, N.W., Suite 203-B
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(Applicant Signature)

NOTE: As in the past, membership fees to the Western Michigan Chapter of the Federal Bar Association are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, such membership fees may be deductible for members under other provisions of the IRS Code, such as the ordinary and necessary business expense provisions.



600 Highlands Drive, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

BOYNE HIGHLANDS ROOM DESCRIPTIONS

Main Lodge

King, Queen/Twin or Double/double rooms. The Main Lodge observes a 5:00pm check-in and 1:00pm check-out.

Inverness Standard

Two queen beds, wet bar with refrigerator/microwave and one bathroom. The Heather Highlands Inn observes a 6:00pm check-in and 1:00pm check-out.

Inverness Deluxe

Efficiency hotel room with one king murphy bed and one sleeper sofa in living area, gas fireplace, kitchenette and one bathroom. The Heather Highlands Inn observes a 6:00pm check-in and 1:00pm check-out.

Pleasant View Suite

One bedroom condo with one queen bed in the bedroom, one murphy bed and one queen sleeper sofa in the living area, gas fireplace, kitchenette and one bathroom. The Heather Highlands Inn observes a 6:00pm check-in and 1:00pm check-out.

Pleasantview Loft

One bedroom loft condo with one queen bed in bedroom, one sleeper sofa in living area, gas fireplace, one queen and one twin bed in loft, kitchenette and two bathrooms. The Heather Highlands Inn observes a 6:00pm check-in and 1:00pm check-out.



BOYNE HIGHLANDS RESERVATION FORM

Group Name: Federal Bar Association - Bankruptcy Section

Dates: July 28-30, 2005

Reservations must be made utilizing this form and be received by **June 28, 2005**. Reservation requests received after this date will be taken on a space available basis at current room rates.

When making travel arrangements, please note Boyne Highlands observes a 5:00 PM check in and 1:00 PM check out in the Main Lodge. Condominiums observes a 6:00 PM check in and 11:00 AM check out.

Accommodations: Please indicate your 1st and 2nd lodging preference below. If room type requested is not available, the next available room type and rate will be confirmed. **We cannot guarantee specific rooms/units.**

To better serve all of our guests, reservations cannot be accepted by phone or on-line.

ACCOMMODATIONS		
ROOM TYPE	ROOM RATES SINGLE OR DOUBLE	INDICATE 1ST & 2ND CHOICE
Main Lodge Deluxe	\$84.00	
Main Lodge Suite	\$103.00	
Inverness Deluxe	\$105.00	
Inverness Standard	\$118.00	
Pleasant View Suites	\$139.00	
Pleasant View Loft	\$185.00	

Rates are based on the European Plan which includes lodging only. Rates are per room per night.

Rates are subject to a 6% Michigan State Use Tax, a 2% Local Lodging Assessment and 5% Resort Service Fee.

Tax exempt individuals: Please present the state tax exempt form at check out. Indicate your method of deposit below. Personal funds are not exempt from state tax or local assessments.

- ☐ Company check is enclosed with this registration form.
- ☐ Please use my personal credit card to guarantee the reservation. A check will be mailed from the company or presented upon arrival.

PLEASE PRINT

ARRIVAL DAY/DATE: _____

DEPARTURE DAY/DATE: _____

SHARE WITH: _____

NUMBER IN PARTY: _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS IN PARTY: _____

AGES OF CHILDREN 18 & UNDER: _____

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

PHONE / BUSINESS: _____

PHONE / HOME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS *:

**Boyne USA Resorts does its best to accommodate requests, but cannot guarantee them.*

PAYMENT METHOD

- ☐ CHECK ENCLOSED \$ _____
- ☐ American Express ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Diners Club ☐ Discover

CREDIT CARD # _____ Expiration Date _____

SIGNATURE: _____

All reservations must be guaranteed by check or credit card deposit.

Checks/money orders should be equivalent to one nights' stay, payable to Boyne USA Resorts.

Credit card imprint is required at check-in for all guests.

Please provide tax exempt form at check out.

Deposits: A deposit equal to the first night's lodging is required with each reservation. Please make check or money order payable to Boyne USA Resorts or include a credit card number. The card will be charged upon receipt of form. Do not send cash.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation and changes affecting arrival/ departure dates must be made 7 days prior to arrival date in order to receive refund of deposit, less a \$10.00 administrative fee.

Please mail or fax to:

Boyne USA, Inc.

Central Reservations Department

P.O. Box 19

Boyne Falls, MI 49713

Fax: (231)549-6844

Phone: 1-800-GO-BOYNE

**GROUP RESERVATIONS CANNOT BE
ACCEPTED OVER THE PHONE**

GOLF OUTING – JULY 29, 2005

HEATHER COURSE AND ROSS MEMORIAL COURSE

THE TRADITION OF THE FBA, Bankruptcy Section golf outing continues. Robb Wardrop has again organized an afternoon of golf. Tee times have been reserved at the Heather and the Ross Memorial beginning at 12:43 p.m. through 1:23 p.m. You will be given your tee time at registration. Directions to the courses will also be provided at that time.

The green fees are \$99.00 per person for the Heather Course and \$89.00 per person for the Ross Memorial Course. Please indicate which course you prefer to play. We will attempt to accommodate your request, but remember spaces are limited.

If you wish to play with a specific foursome please identify all persons within your group, otherwise, you will be assigned to a foursome.

_____ The Heather

_____ Ross Memorial

Name of Player(s): _____
